

- *As always, if you would like to be removed from this list just let me know.....*
- *The ONLY emails you will receive from the "real" me are on funding/grants and national service news/opportunities.*
- *If there is no link to the grant opportunity below search [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) using the CFDA number.*
- *If this email will help others you know.....please pass it on.*

## WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25, 2019

### ANIMALS

<http://www.greatergood.com/> - The GreaterGood Network of websites offer the public a unique opportunity to support causes they care about at no cost to them. Each person's daily click on the Click To Give™ sites displays sponsor advertising. One hundred percent (100%) of sponsor advertising is paid as a royalty to charity through the non-profit, tax-exempt GreaterGood.org.

Supporters can also contribute directly to charity by purchasing Gifts that Give More™, where one hundred percent (100%) of their donation is given to charity, or by purchasing one of the 4500+ products that we carry, including jewelry, apparel, and gifts. There is a charity royalty of from 5-30% paid on every item purchased from any of the GreaterGood Network's online stores.

Scroll down the page & you'll see "HELPING ANIMALS/ANIMAL RESCUE SITE," which affords you the opportunity to **CLICK IT DAILY**, for which you'll receive a "Thank You — your click has been counted! Today, you have given the value of .6 bowls of food to rescued animals."

**AND** you can spend another moment clicking on the Breast Cancer site to receive the message: "Thank You — your click has been counted! Today, you are helping another woman in need get a free mammogram."

### ARTS / HUMANITIES

The purpose of the **Amphion Foundation** is to promote excellence in, and public appreciation of, contemporary concert music, particularly by American composers. Grants are provided to publicly-supported nonprofit performing ensembles, presenters, festivals, and music service organizations that have a history of substantial commitment to contemporary concert music at a high level of excellence. In general, grants range between \$1,000 and \$7,500, although larger grants may be awarded to major performing organizations with an extraordinary commitment to contemporary concert music or a particularly significant project. Applying organizations must have been in existence for at least two years, and have completed two full seasons of programming prior to the time of application. Applications from performing ensembles will be accepted through **April 1, 2019**. **(The deadline for presenters, festivals, and music service organizations is September 15, 2019.)** <https://amphionfoundation.org/>

### CONSERVATION / ENVIRONMENT

To promote its mission of protecting Mississippi's environment, the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality offers assistance grants for projects involving certain solid waste management and recycling activities and provides other assistance for abatement of certain solid waste problems. The deadline for local governments to apply for the Fall round of the MDEQ competitive solid waste assistance grants (SWAG) is **April 1, 2019**. The competitive SWAG funds are available for municipalities, counties, regional solid waste management authorities, and other multi-county entities. Eligible local governments may apply for grants for various types of solid waste projects and programs such as: clean-up of unauthorized dumps; establishment of a collection programs for white goods or other bulky wastes; support for recycling and waste reduction programs, public education campaigns on solid waste and recycling; salary support for local solid waste enforcement officers; household hazardous waste collection programs; and, other activities that support proper management and recycling of solid wastes. <https://www.mdeq.ms.gov/wp-content/uploads/2008/09/SolidWastePrograms04.pdf> and <https://www.mdeq.ms.gov/about-mdeq/grants-loans-and-trust-funds-available-through-mdeq/>

The goal of the **Department of the Interior/National Park Service Historic Revitalization Subgrant Program (HRSP)** is to support the rehabilitation of historic properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Applicants must make subgrants for physical preservation projects. **Eligible subgrant recipients** must be within the jurisdiction of the applicant. Project must be in communities defined as "rural" by the US Bureau of the Census. Applicants must be a nonprofit, a State Historic Preservation Office, a Tribal Historic Preservation Office, or a Certified Local Government (CLG). A list of CLGs may be found at <https://www.nps.gov/clg/>. Expect 10 awards @ up to \$750,000. CFDA: 15.904. No cost share/matching requirement. **Deadline: April 1, 2019.** <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=311450>

The **North Face Explore Fund** supports nonprofit organizations in the U.S. that are looking to increase participation in the outdoors and work in innovative ways to protect our environment. Grants are made in the following categories: The **Enabling New Explorers category** focuses on programs that introduce underrepresented communities to outdoor adventures in potentially new and interesting ways. The **Protecting Our Environment category** focuses on programs that work to protect our ecosystems and our ability to continue to enjoy them. Across both categories, programs with strong outdoor engagement in activities such as skiing, kayaking, backpacking, etc. are preferred. Grants range from \$5,000 to \$25,000. Applications will be accepted from February 25 through April 2, 2019.

We're excited to receive applications from passionate groups looking to increase participation in the outdoors and work in innovative ways to protect our environment. Before applying, organizations must meet these initial criteria: \*\* Have 501(c)(3) nonprofit status or be in a formal relationship with a qualified fiscal sponsor. \*\* Be based and operate in the U.S. Projects outside the U.S. do not qualify. **Deadline: April 2, 2019.**

<https://www.thenorthface.com/about-us/outdoor-exploration/explore-fund.html>

## EDUCATION

The **Braitmayer Foundation** in Marion, Massachusetts, is accepting proposals from nonprofit organizations using innovative practices to enhance the quality of K-12 education in the United States. Of particular interest to the foundation are: \*\* curricular and school reform initiatives; \*\* preparation and professional development opportunities for teachers, particularly those designed to encourage people of high ability and from diverse backgrounds to enter and remain in K-12 teaching. Grant requests for up to \$35,000 from organizations focused on K-12 education in the United States will be considered. **Deadline: March 15, 2019.** <http://www.braitmayerfoundation.org/guidelines/>

In partnership with **Education First and Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors**, the **NoVO Foundation** currently is accepting applications from projects designed to advance social and emotional learning in classrooms across the United States. The foundation is focused on educators as key catalysts in supporting all students and changing schools and is interested in supporting programs and systems designed to foster greater compassion, build skills in people and groups to be able to work through differences and problems, and lessen incidents of violence and vulnerabilities to all forms of harm. To that end, grants of up to \$25,000 will be awarded to programs that can be implemented across an entire school district and/or across multiple schools within a district. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to individual educators or teams of teachers implementing social and emotional learning techniques in the classroom. The foundation also will be offering a select number of two-year grants. Though all proposals are welcome, we are also seeking proposals that specifically support one or more of the following student populations: \*\* Students from indigenous communities \*\* New arrivals (such as refugees) or immigrants \*\* English learners \*\* LGBTQIA+ students \*\* Girls and young women of color \*\* Students disproportionately affected by suspensions or the juvenile justice system \*\* Students with learning disabilities. **Deadline: March 22, 2019.** <https://education-first.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/NoVo-SEL-Innovation-Award-2019-RFP.pdf>

**Monsanto Fund's Grow Rural Education** program allows eligible farmers to nominate their local public school district for grants to help enhance STEM education. Once nominated, school districts submit applications to compete for \$10,000 or \$25,000 grants to help fund projects that enhance their STEM curriculum. While these grants are helping to improve test scores today, better yet, they're getting kids to think bigger about their tomorrows.

**Farmers must submit nominations by April 1, 2019, and the deadline for schools to apply is April 15, 2019.**

<https://www.americasfarmers.com/grow-rural-education/faqs/> and <https://www.americasfarmers.com/grow-rural-education/program-rules/>

## HEALTH / MENTAL HEALTH

**Sun Life's Team Up Against Diabetes** grant program aims to provide programmatic support to 501(c)(3) charities that focus on the following areas: \*\* diabetes prevention, awareness, education, and care \*\* diabetes management \*\* recovery and support from diabetes-related complications \*\* obesity prevention \*\* nutritional programs—education, management, and awareness. Organizations will have the opportunity to select from three grant options: \$25,000, \$50,000 or \$100,000. **Deadline: March 31, 2019.**

[https://www.sunlife.com/us/About+us/Our+community+involvement/Team+Up+Against+Diabetes?vqnLocale=en\\_CA](https://www.sunlife.com/us/About+us/Our+community+involvement/Team+Up+Against+Diabetes?vqnLocale=en_CA) and [FAQs](#)

The **American Psychological Foundation (APF) Visionary Grants** provide up to \$20,000 to seed innovation through supporting research, education and intervention projects and programs that use psychology to solve social problems in the following priority areas: \*\* Applying psychology to at-risk, vulnerable populations (e.g. serious mental illness, returning military, those who are incarcerated or economically disadvantaged) \*\* Preventing violence \*\* Understanding the connection between behavior and health (e.g. wellness, diabetes, obesity) \*\* Understanding and eliminating stigma and prejudice (e.g. race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability and socioeconomic status). Preference will be given to pilot projects that, if successful, would be strong candidates for support from major federal and foundation funding agencies, and "demonstration projects" that promise to generalize broadly to similar settings in other geographical areas and/or to other settings. **Deadline: April 1, 2019.**

<https://www.apa.org/apf/funding/visionary>

## MISCELLANEOUS

The **Kresge Foundation** has issued a request for proposals to address the intersecting imperatives of accelerating action on climate change and reducing health disparities. The current **Climate Change, Health & Equity RFP** will focus on the planning phase of a multi-year effort supporting community-based nonprofit organizations and their capacity to advance the adoption and implementation of climate mitigation, climate adaptation,

and climate resilience policies and programs at the local, regional, and/or state levels. The Foundation invites nonprofit community-based organizations seeking to advance work at the intersection of climate change, health, and equity in urban U.S. communities to apply for a planning grant of up to \$100,000. (The second phase of the initiative will provide multi-year project implementation grants.) Applicants that have not previously applied for grant funding from the Foundation **must create an account by March 5, 2019**, to begin their application online. Letters of intent must be submitted by **March 19, 2019**. <https://kresge.org/library/request-proposals-community-based-climate-change-health-equity-strategy> and <https://kresge.org/sites/default/files/library/cche-rfp-application-packet1.pdf>

The Indianapolis-based **Lilly Endowment** is dedicated to community development, education, and religion, with a specific focus on programs that encourage economic self-sufficiency and meet the needs of children. The foundation currently is accepting applications to its **National Clergy Renewal Program**. Developed to give pastors a period of respite from the persistent obligations of parish life and an opportunity for rejuvenation and growth, the program supports all activities that contribute to the larger goal of reflection and renewal, including research, religious site visits, time for rest and prayer, and designated time for reading and writing. Grants may also cover costs associated with family members that accompany clergy on a trip or adventure, as well as costs incurred by the congregation in fulfilling a grant recipient's pastoral duties for the duration of said respite. Congregations and pastors are encouraged to collaborate on a design unique to their particular parish. In 2019, up to a hundred and twenty-five congregations will be awarded grants of up to \$50,000. Congregations led by an ordained pastor with an M.Div degree from an educational institution accredited by the Association of Theological Schools are eligible to apply. **Deadline: April 11, 2019**. <http://cpx.cts.edu/docs/default-source/crp-documents/crp-national-2019.pdf>

The **Home Depot Foundation's Community Impact Grants Program** provides support to nonprofit organizations and public service agencies in the U.S. that are using the power of volunteers to improve their communities. The program focuses on support for organizations that serve veterans in local communities, as well as organizations that serve diverse and underserved communities. Grants of up to \$5,000 are made in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services. **Requests will be accepted on a rolling basis through December 31, 2019**. <https://corporate.homedepot.com/grants/community-impact-grants>

## WOMEN

The **Soroptimist Live Your Dream Awards** offers three levels of cash awards. Eligible applicants can submit their application between July 1 - November 15. Ultimately, a Live Your Dream Awards finalist has the potential receive up to \$16,000 to help offset tuition costs, purchase books, get transportation, or find reliable childcare so she can worry less about how to pay her bills and focus on reaching her dreams. You are eligible to apply for the Soroptimist Live Your Dream Awards if you are a woman who: \*\* Provides the primary financial support for yourself and your dependents. Dependents can include children, spouse, partner, siblings and/or parents. \*\* Has financial need. \*\* Is enrolled in or has been accepted to a vocational/skills training program or an undergraduate degree program. \*\* Is motivated to achieve your education and career goals. \*\* Resides in one of Soroptimist International of the Americas' member countries/territories (includes United States of America) \*\* Has not previously been the recipient of a Soroptimist Women's Opportunity or Live Your Dream Award. \*\* Does not have a graduate degree. \*\* Is not a Soroptimist member, an employee of Soroptimist International of the Americas or immediate family of either. The Live Your Dream Awards application cycle is currently closed, and is open July 1 – November 15 each year. Here are a few things you can do to prepare your application: \*\* Plan who your references will be: No need to collect letters; we provide an online reference form. Until then, think about who your two biggest cheerleaders are ... they can be mentors, teachers, counselors, supervisors, colleagues, or case managers. \*\* Draft your personal statement: The Live Your Dream Awards are all about helping women who have faced obstacles on the path to living their dreams. Since 1972, the award has provided tens of thousands of women with cash grants to help them achieve their educational and career goals. In 750 words or less, tell us how you think this could help you live your dream. **\*\* Mark your calendar: The Application Portal is open July 1 - November 15 each year.** <https://www.soroptimist.org/our-work/live-your-dream-awards/index.html>

**The Governor's Job Fair** is a community sponsored, one day event that brings together a diverse group of employers actively looking for employees. Each Job Fair is FREE and open to anyone looking for a job. Employers are assembled to offer real job opportunities to those individuals looking for employment. The Job Fair is distinguished from a career day in that job placement rather than career exploration is the main objective and expected outcome. **Governor Job Fair events** are sponsored by the Office of the Governor, the Mississippi Development Authority and the Mississippi Department of Employment Security.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**EmployAbility Job Fair Jackson: 3/12/2019 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
Jackson Medical Mall, 350 W Woodrow Wilson Ave., Jackson, MS

**Co-Lin PATHWAYS Job Fair: 3/26/2019 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

Thames Conference Center at Copiah-Lincoln Community College, Wesson, MS

**North MS EmployAbility Job Fair Southaven: 3/28/2019 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Brown Baptist Church Family Life Center, 980 Stateline Rd, Southaven, MS

**Spring Southern Region Military & Civilian Job Fair: 4/9/2019 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Biloxi Civic Center, Biloxi, MS

**South MS EmployAbility Job Fair Biloxi: 4/23/2019 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Biloxi Civic Center, 578 Howard Ave., Biloxi, MS

**Mid-Mississippi Job Fair: 4/30/2019 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Silver Star Convention Center, Pearl River Resort, Choctaw, MS

**OtHeR/OTHER/rEhtO**

February, 2019	-	<a href="#">Black History Month</a> <a href="#">National Children's Dental Health Month</a> <a href="#">National Pet Dental Health Month</a>
February 4-April 30	-	<a href="#">National Green Week*</a>
February 3-9	-	<a href="#">Burn Awareness Week</a>
February 7, 1964	-	<a href="#">Beatles arrive in New York</a>
February 9, 1964	-	<a href="#">America meets the Beatles on The Ed Sullivan Show</a>
February 17	-	<a href="#">Random Acts of Kindness Day</a>
February 18	-	<a href="#">Presidents Day</a>
February 20	-	<a href="#">Love Your Pet Day</a>
February 22	-	<a href="#">Margarita Day</a>
February 23, 1945	-	<a href="#">U.S. flag raised on Iwo Jima</a>
February 27, 1827	-	<a href="#">New Orleanians take to the streets for Mardi Gras</a>

Have a great week!

Judy